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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The office action mailed September 26, 2002 has required restriction to 3 claim groups, wherein claim group I includes claims 1-95 and 118-144, claim group II includes claims 96-106 and claim group III includes claims 107-117. The applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the invention represented by claim group I, which includes claims 1-95 and 118-144 and submit herein an amendment to cancel all other claims remaining in this application without prejudice to pursue these canceled claims in subsequent applications.

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